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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **FUTATSUYA, Hiroki, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/782,821**

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For: **METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR SIMULATION**

Group Art Unit: **2123**

Examiner: **Russell L. Guill**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 17, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 10, 2007**, extended from **March 10, 2008** to **May 10, 2008** by a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.